GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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DEMAND AND SUPPLY OF KEROSENE
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the average annual production of kerosene in the country; refinery-wise;

(b) whether the production of the kerosene is sufficient to meet the requirement in the country;

(c) if not, the actual requirement of kerosene for PDS and for the open market;

(d) whether the Government proposes to direct the refineries to produce more kerosene in order to meet the shortfall; and

(e) if so, the quantity of kerosene to be produced by refineries in order to maintain adequate supply of kerosene in the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI DINSHA PATEL)

(a) The refinery-wise production of kerosene in the country for the year 2006-2007 is given at Annexure.

(b) The production of kerosene is not sufficient to meet the requirement of the country and is, therefore, being imported

(c) As against the allocation of 9160 Thousand Metric Tonne (TMT) of kerosene for PDS (excluding adhoc allocations), the actual upliftment of kerosene during 2006-2007 approximately is as under:-

PDS: 9175TMT

NonPDS: 206TMT

(d)to(e) The refinery sector is decontrolled. Refineries decide their yield pattern based on commercial considerations.Any deficit in production of kerosene is met through imports of kerosene.